



## **EDGARTOWN RACE WEEKEND**

### ***'ROUND-THE-SOUND RACE***

***July 27, 2019***

***The Edgartown Yacht Club  
Edgartown, Massachusetts***

**This race is for boats that do not qualify to participate in the 'Round-the-Island Race or that wish to have a shorter race. Boats that do not have life lines, and are at least 22 feet in length, are welcome to participate in this race**

## **NOTICE OF RACE**

### **1 RULES**

- 1.1 The 'Round-the-Sound Races will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS)*; the PHRF New England Rule, or in the class rules for eligible one-design classes.
- 1.2 RRS 52 is changed to allow powered winches in all divisions.
- 1.3 RRS 52 is changed to allow powered winches and autopilots in the Double-Handed class.
- 1.4 All boats are required to have on board and monitor a VHF radio.
- 1.5 All boats are required to have a functional GPS on board. This may be a change to one-design class rules.
- 1.6 All boats without installed life lines are required to have crew wear PFDs for the duration of the race.

### **2 ADVERTISING AND PHOTOGRAPHY**

- 2.1 Boats may be required to display advertising chosen and supplied by the Organizing Authority.
- 2.2 By participating in this regatta, each competitor grants to the organizing authority and its members, the regatta sponsors, and each class association the right in perpetuity to make, use and show, and to license any other person to so make, show and use, from time to time at their discretion, any photographs, motion pictures and live, taped or filmed television or other reproductions of him or her or their property made during the period of the regatta without compensation.

### **3 ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION**

- 3.1 Boats entered must be owned by, or under charter to, members of US SAILING or of yacht clubs affiliated with US SAILING.
- 3.2 PHRF, and one design Class sizes will be limited to not fewer than three boats, subject to exceptions made by the Race Committee, and the decision of the Committee as to the acceptance of any entry or the constitution of any class or division will be at the entire discretion of the Race Committee and will not be subject to protest, recourse or appeal.

- 3.3 Additional Classes of three or more boats (fewer at the discretion of the Race Committee) will be eligible in Double-Handed (PHRF-NE), Multi-Hull, Non-spinnaker (Cruising Canvas), and One-Design Classes.
- 3.4 Class changes may not be requested after the end of enrollment at 1730, Wednesday, July 24.
- 3.5 Eligible boats may be entered by completing the registration form and paying the required fee online or sending it together with the required fee, to the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee, One Dock Street, PO Box 1309, Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539 **on or before 1730, Wednesday, July 24, 2019.**
- 3.6 A representative from each boat may pick up their race information packet at 1600, Friday July 26, 2019 in the EYC clubhouse.
- 3.7 All entrants must have, at a minimum, liability insurance coverage of \$300,000.

#### 4 FEES

Early registration is \$125.00. Registration after July 6 is \$150.00.

#### 5 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

##### Friday, July 12, 2019

1730	Deadline for early registration and payment	Online and Race Office
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##### Wednesday, July 24, 2019

1730	Deadline for registration and payment	Online and Race Office
1730	Deadline for submission of rating certificates	Race Office
1730	Deadline for changing classes	Race Office

##### Friday, July 26, 2019

1600	Pick up race packets	Race Office
1700	'RTB Awards	Main Dining Room
1730	'RTI/'RTS Skippers' Meeting	Main Dining Room
1800-2300	Jump Up Party, Buffet Dinner	Main Dining Room

##### Saturday, July 27, 2019

0900*	First Warning Signal	Starting Line
	* (after last 'RTI class start)	
1800	Time limit expires	Finish Line

##### Sunday, July 28, 2019

1000	Awards Ceremony	Main Dining Room
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#### 6 MEASUREMENTS

Each boat participating in PHRF shall produce a PHRF-NE certificate, on or before **1730, Wednesday, July 24 2019.** One-design boats rigged in accordance with class rules may use the standard PHRF-NE rating assigned to that class.

#### 7 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Preliminary Sailing Instructions will be available on-line and final Sailing Instructions will be available from the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office no later than 0900, Friday, July 26, 2019.

#### 8 VENUE

The races will be sailed in Edgartown Outer Harbor, Vineyard and Nantucket Sound.

#### 9 STARTING PENALTIES

A boat on the course side of the starting line at its starting signal that does not return to the pre-start side of the starting line and properly start will be penalized by an adjustment

increasing her corrected time for scoring purposes by seven minutes, provided, however, that, any such boat which is more than two of its boat lengths on the course side at its starting signal and does not return to properly start will be scored OCS. This changes RRS A4.2.

## **10 ALTERNATIVE PENALTIES**

The scoring penalty, RRS 44.3 will apply.

## **11 SCORING**

The scoring will be PHRF-NE or one design. Within PHRF there will be three divisions: Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker (Cruising Canvas) and Double-Handed.

## **12 RADIO COMMUNICATIONS**

- 12.1 All boats are required to carry and monitor a VHF radio. Except in an emergency, and except for intra boat communications within the Double-Handed class, a boat shall neither make radio transmissions while racing nor receive radio communications not available to all boats. This restriction also applies to mobile telephones, PDAs and other electronic devices capable of receiving transmissions originating off the boat.

## **13 THE COURSE**

The Course will be a set to government marks in Vineyard and Nantucket Sound from Edgartown, with an approximate total course distance of 20 nautical miles. At least three alternative courses will be available. The final weather dependent course to be used will be announced at the skippers' meeting on Friday July 26.

## **14 PRIZES**

Prizes will be given for all qualifying classes including One Design.

## **15 DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

## **16 FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information please contact the Edgartown Yacht Club Race Committee Office, One Dock Street, P.O. Box 1309 Edgartown, Massachusetts 02539, Telephone (508) 627-4364 [www.edgartownyc.org](http://www.edgartownyc.org) or at [www.rtirace.org](http://www.rtirace.org)

Mooring reservations can be reserved via: [www.dockwa.com](http://www.dockwa.com),

Edgartown Harbormaster Online at [www.edgartownharbor.com](http://www.edgartownharbor.com), (508) 627-4746

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